



June 30, 2015

To: Nonprofit Community-Based Provider Organizations
Provider Trade Associations

From: Terry Edelstein, Governor's Nonprofit Liaison

Re: **CT OPEN TICKET DONATION & FUNDRAISING PROGRAM –DUE 7/31/15**
NONPROFIT TOOLKIT – THIRD EDITION – 5/14/15
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WEBINAR – 7/29/15

CONNECTICUT OPEN TICKET PROGRAMS – EXPANDED THIS YEAR

I am pleased to announce that the Connecticut Open is offering two different opportunities for nonprofit organizations throughout the state: a ticket donation program and a fundraising opportunity. Responses are due by July 31.

The Governor's Office is pleased to assist in supporting these generous initiatives of the Connecticut Open. See the attached flyer for more information.

THIRD EDITION OF NONPROFIT TOOLKIT AVAILABLE

The Nonprofit Toolkit, a compilation of some of the information most frequently requested of this office, was edited on May 14, 2015 (3rd edition).

[http://portal.ct.gov/uploadedFiles/Departments and Agencies/Office of the Governor/Learn More/np%20liaison%20-%20nonprofit%20toolkit.pdf](http://portal.ct.gov/uploadedFiles/Departments_and_Agencies/Office_of_the_Governor/Learn_More/np%20liaison%20-%20nonprofit%20toolkit.pdf)

Examples of a recent question: Can nonprofit organizations purchase goods at the state price?

Answer: yes – see the Nonprofit Toolkit pages 17 & 18

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS WEBINAR SCHEDULED

Thanks to George Bradner Director, Property Casualty Division Connecticut Insurance Department and the State Long Term Recovery Co-Chair, for sharing information about this free CBIA webinar for small businesses about disaster preparedness.

Disaster Preparedness

Expert guidance to save your company

Wednesday, July 29, 2015

10 am Webinar

No charge (but registration required)

Click here<<http://link.cbia.com/m/1/74194962/t17415-d8656752-37f4-4361-bdda-e545ec84a71c/0/1/1>> if you are having trouble viewing this message.

[Register](#)

One name says it all in disaster preparedness: Sandy.

That superstorm just three years ago showed just how prepared we were for a disaster—we weren't.

What if it happens again? Experts say this year there could be 11 named storms, six of them hurricanes, and two as powerful as Category 3 or higher (according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration).

Hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, and fires often devastate communities and destroy businesses.

In a new one-hour webinar, hear from property insurance experts on the steps you can take before and after a catastrophic event that will help your business not only navigate, but survive and potentially thrive in the aftermath of a disaster.

Panelists include Jeb McPherson, CPA, CFF, FCPA, senior consultant and FEMA project leader for Marsh Risk Consulting's Forensic Accounting and Claims Services; Marc Fabrizio, director, Risk Services, Marsh & McLennan Agency; Brett Gillmon, managing director, Marsh USA Inc.

Invest an hour to save your business.

[Register today.](#)

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- The Governor's Cabinet on Nonprofit Health and Human Services mailing list – receive news about the work of the Cabinet including meeting announcements and materials

SCHEDULING A MEETING

I welcome the opportunity to meet with your associations and your boards of directors. You can contact me at Terry.Edelstein@ct.gov to arrange a visit.

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